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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/899,303

Examiner: Li, Bao Q.

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Title: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC USE

Commissioner for Patents

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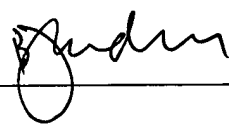
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